

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1177
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kevin Sermeño, 2004
Valedictorian of Springfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Sermeño is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Springfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kevin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Sermeño has earned an exemplary grade point average; he is the recipient of a Presidential Award for Academic Achievement and earned the highest average in Algebra I; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Kevin is on the Soccer team and was named to the All District Tournament Team in Soccer; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Sermeño received second place honors for the best column from the Middle Tennessee Press Association and was the recipient of the Presidential Award for Fitness; and

WHEREAS, Kevin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to pursue his education at Volunteer State Community College or Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sermeño's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Francisco and Rina Sermeño, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Sermeño's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Springfield High School Valedictorian, Kevin Sermeño, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.